National Highways in Himachal Pradesh

*226.SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of the development works undertaken on various National Highways in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the time schedule for completion of each such work; and

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned/released/utilised for the purpose during the above period, work-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) During the last three years, following types of the development works have been undertaken on various National Highways in Himachal Pradesh:

(i) Improvement of riding quality.

(ii) Construction of Bypasses.

(iii) Widening to two lane.

(iv) Improvement of geometries.

(v) Providing information sign boards and road safety measures.

(vi) Construction of bridges.

(vii) Acquisition of land and shifting of utilities.

(viii) Miscellaneous works such as consultancy services, culverts, protection works etc.

(b) At present there are 51 on-going sanctioned plan works and their time schedule for completion is given at Statement *(See* below).

(c) The development works sanctioned during last 3 years are also given in aforesaid statement. However, funds for the works are not released work-wise. Funds allocated and utilized for development on NHs in Himachal Pradesh are as follows:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Allotment	Utilization
1999-2000	40.00	35.02
2000-2001	44.15	38.93
2001-2002	55.00	44.16

Statement

Details of fifty-one on going sanctioned plan works and their time Schedule for completion alongwith development works sanctioned during the last three years

s. No.	Name of work	Sanctioned Rs Amount . in Lacs	Present Target for Completion
1	2	3	4
i.	Acquisition of land & houses on NH 21 km 270/890 to 295/00	239.23	Jun-03
2.	Construction of Kullu byepass on NH21	4640.00	Dec-03
3.	Raising anchor ropes of suspension bridge of Manditown & other allied works on NH 20	25.98	Jun-03
4.	Extension of crust km 20/0 to 209/00 of NH 22	298.80	Dec-03
5.	Improvement of narrow & low grade section of PCM road NH 20 km 134/300 to 135/00.	34.36	Jun-03
6.	Acquisition of land & houses trees in acquired width NH 20 km 175/00 to 180/00.	195.13	Jun-03
7.	Improvement of widening of low grade section of PCM road NH 20 between	210.23	Jun-03

1	2	3	4
8.	Extension of existing carriage way i/c m/t on extended portion in km 212/0 to 224/0 of NH 22 and c/o V shape drain	375.58	Mar-04
9.	Widening of existing crust to two lane & V shape drain between km 165/0 to 174/0 on NH 22	242.75	Mar-04
10.	Realignment of PCM road NH 20 bye pass at Palampur km 112/510 to 114/00 (acquisition of land).	24.63	Mar-04
11.	Consultancy services for study relating to investigation; desg & project preparation for alternative route between Patlikul to Manali ofNH21.	25.78	Jun-03
12.	Consultancy services for feasibility study & preparation of detail project for Sundemagar bye pass road NH 21.	8.64	Jun-03
13.	Providing pavement to Brog byepass in between km 90/700 to 101/400 of NH 22	946.89	Jun-03
14.	Construction of channel type drain from km. 101/810-106/00 (in stretches) on NH-1 A.	8.69	Mar-03
15.	Acq. of land for the construction of approaches to Chakki bridge at km 12/00 on NH20.	10.35	Mar-04
16.	Widening of formation to two lane including CD work and road side structure in km 35/00 to 39/00 of NH 20.	226.13	Jun-03
17.	Widening of formation to two lane including CD work and road side structure in km 39/00 to 41/510 of NH 20.	124.95	Jun-03
18.	Land acquisition from km 135/00 to km 142/00 (excl. Channtra Bazar area from km 141/500 to km 142/0) of NH 20.	108.58	Sep-03

1	2	3	4
19.	Shifting of utility services from proposed Kufri bypass NH22 between km. 161.600 to 162.200	2.07	Jun-03
20.	Construction of solding Khad bridge at km 322 including immediate short approaches on NH 22	861.54	Sept-03
21.	Consultancy services in r/o bridge over Gamrola Nallah on NH 21, Bajghar Nallah NH 20 & Khekar.	10.28	Dec. 03
22.	Construction of 15.00 m span pre-stressed cum concrete bridge over Kunnu Nallah on km 183/570 on NH-20.	70.52	Jun-03
23.	Construction of 21.00 m span T-beam bridge over Dershai Nallah at km 279/153 on NH 22.	90.79	Jun-03
24.	Construction of bridge over Brahal Khad in km 49/900 of PCM road NH 20.	260.98	Jun-03
25.	Consultancy services for c/o bridge over Ali Kud on CMM road NH 21 at Ghagus Khad145/870;	15.15	Jun-03
26.	Construction of 21.75 m span c/c T-beam bridge over Salashi Khad at km. 135/225 on Nh 70 on the state of Himachal Pradesh	86.60	Jun-03
27.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 88 Shimla Kangra Road km 45/00 to 60/00	211.150	Jun-03
28.	SR to Jalandhar Hamirpur Awadevi Dharampur Kotli Mandi road (improvement of riding quality by providing 50mm thick BM & 25mm thick SDBC in km 225.00 to 245.00 NH70.	247.440	Jun-03
29.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 70 km 92/00 to km 102/00	102.99	March-03

1	2	3	4
30.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 21 CMM road km 257/0 to 270/0	267.46	March-03
31.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 22 km 12/00 to 24/250	292.13	Jun-03
32.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 21 km 243.00 4 to 257.0	14.25	Dec-03
33.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 22 km 269/00 to 284/0 in the state of HP.	290.77	June-03
34.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 88 km 194.00 to 202.840.	197.22	Dec-03
35.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 88 km 173.100 to 184.00	227.30	Dec-03
36.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 21 km 143.00 to 156.0	343.63	Dec-03
37.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 21 km 163.00 to 174.0	249.29	Dec-03
38.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 21 km 225/00 to 231/00	125.49	Sept-03
39.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 21 km 175/00 to 197/00 except km 184 to 186, 187to188.189to190and192to193	388.36	Dec-03
40.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 22 km 101 MOO to 109/00 & 124 to 134.	326.82	Sept-03
41.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 88 km 200/00 to 212.00	202.93	Sept-03
42.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 70 km 90/120 to 92/00 in the state of HP.	18.23	Jun-03
43.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 20 km 41/500 to 50/00.	127.41	Dec-03
44.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 70 km 220/00 to 236.00 & 256/0 to 263/135	190.75	Dec-03

1	2	3	4
45.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 20 km 115/0 to 125/00	170.04	Dec-03
46.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 21 km 94/00 to 105/00	288.46	Dec-03
47.	Improvement of riding quality of NH 21 km 156/75 to 163/0	136.96	Mar-04
48.	Improvement and widening of km 290/0 to 303 on NH-21	421.36	Mar-04
49.	Construction of two RC slab culverts on 2.5 m span at km 232/812 and 2.0 m span at km 328/065 on NH-22	21.50	Mar-04
50.	Improvement in km 63/0 to 79/0 on NH-20inHP	228.70	Mar-04
51.	Improvement of Jallandhar-Hoshiarpur Tauni Devi-Avah-Devi-dharampur Kotli-Mandi NH-70 k 140/250 to 163/135	285.11	Mar-04

U.S. officials' suggestions to Pakistan

*227. SHRI GliULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report which appeared in the Times of India' dated the 31st January, 2003 mentioning about U.S. officials suggestions to Paskitan to take steps that could lead to talk with India, controlling cross-border infiltration, respecting sanctity of the LoC and also responding to India's suggestion of normalising trade relations;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that Pakistan was also called into account for its nuclear proliferation activity, particularly its ties with North Korea; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.